

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 to 3 (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A drive bearing for printing machines for coupling a rotating tool to a drive shaft of a servomotor, the drive bearing comprising:

an element located at an interface between the rotating tool and the drive shaft on a tool axis,

the element having an axially projecting coupling cone that engages a counter recess of the drive shaft, the cone being selectively tightenable so as to be releasably held in the recess by frictional engagement of the surface of the cone with the surface of the recess,

wherein an angular position of the element is adjustable, and wherein the element is centered and configured to be secured to prevent rotation.

5. (Previously Presented) The drive bearing according to claim 4 further comprising:

an undercut on an inner bore of the coupling cone of the element; and

a tensioning rod having a spreading head, the rod configured to extend through the drive shaft of the servomotor so that the cone frictionally engages the counter recess in the drive shaft so as to provide a releasable holding of the coupling cone.

6. (Previously Presented) The drive bearing according to claim 5, wherein the drive shaft includes channels for delivering a pressurized medium to detach the cone, released from the tightening rod, from the counter recess in the drive shaft.

7. (Currently Amended) A drive bearing for printing machines for coupling a rotating tool to a drive shaft of a servomotor, the drive bearing comprising:

an element located at an interface between the rotating tool and the drive shaft on a tool axis;

the element having an axially projecting coupling cone that engages a counter recess of the drive shaft, the cone tapering down in the direction towards the drive shaft and being selectively tightenable so as to be releasably held in the recess by frictional engagement of the surface of the cone with the surface of the recess;

an undercut on an inner bore of the coupling cone of the element; and

a tensioning rod having a spreading head, the rod configured to extend through the drive shaft of the servomotor so that the cone frictionally engages the counter recess in the drive shaft so as to provide a releasable holding of the coupling cone,

wherein an angular position of the element is adjustable, and wherein the element is centered and configured to be secured to prevent rotation.